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The following information was obtained during official consultations between the Ministry of Industry of the DDR and the SKK, Karlshorst.

WARNEMÜNDE

1. A large new shipyard is to be built at Warnemünde. Total cost is estimated at 50 million Ostmark. Survey work on the site has already started. Plans of the yard are graded Top Secret.
2. The building of vessels of groups 3 and 4, i.e. of 8,000 and 10,000 gross registered tons, will be possible in the new yard. It is planned to launch the first vessels of this size by the end of 1952. Merchant ships will presumably be built.
3. The building of a new dry dock approximately 200 meters long is being planned.
4. The former S/S "Hamburg" is being raised and will be brought into the Warnemünde yards for repair. Approximately 300 tons of steel per month will be required for this purpose. Only about 150 tons per month are available at the present time.

STRALSUND

5. It is now possible to build lugger hulls in six sections only. Six vessels can thus be on the side slips at the same time, three in the sheds and three being fitted out.
6. Business Manager Kotzur of the Volkswerft, Stralsund, has been arrested on a charge of alleged sabotage. For the first half year of 1950, only 40.4 per cent of the lugger production program has been fulfilled.

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